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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

METLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY, a  
Federally Recognized Indian Tribe,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY, Governor of the  
State of Alaska,  
DOUG VINCENT-LANG, Commissioner of  
the Alaska Department of Fish and Game,  
and JAMES E. COCKRELL, Commissioner  
of the Alaska Department of Public Safety,

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:20-cv-00008-SLG

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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The Defendants move for summary judgment, asserting that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the Plaintiff – the Metlakatla Indian Community (the Community) has no evidence that the Metlakatlans' traditional fishing grounds included

the marine fisheries that comprise the State of Alaska's salmon management fishing districts 1 and 2 in Southeast Alaska.

Included with this motion are the Defendants' brief in support of its motion for summary judgment and the following exhibits:

- A. Dr. Anthony Gulig, "A Historical Analysis of the Traditional Fisheries of the Metlakatla Indian Community," (January 30, 2025) (Defendants' Expert);
- B. Dr. Steven Langdon, "Metlakatla Pioneers Ancestral Marine Resource Use in Southeast Alaska Prior to 1887," (January 2025) (Plaintiff's Expert);
- C. Dr. Steven Langdon, "Plaintiff Rebuttal Report Prepared by Dr. Steven Langdon to A Historical Analysis of the Traditional Fisheries of the Metlakatla Indian Community by Dr. A.G. Gulig," (March 31, 2025);
- D. Deposition of Dr. Steve Langdon, (May 9, 2025) (excerpt);
- E. 1895 Census Data (excerpt);
- F. David R. Boxley Report (No date given) (Plaintiff's Expert); and
- G. Maps: (1) historic 1890 map; (2); map showing various clans within Southeast Alaska and Northern British Columbia; and (3) 2025 map showing Alaska fishing districts 1 and 2.

DATED: June 30, 2025.

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